

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Hisayuki KAYANOKI :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Filed November 28, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003-1724

Coated Article  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
of Serial No. 09/763,455,  
Filed February 23, 2001)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: